

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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CARPENTER, Craig M. et al.)	Examiner: Melissa K. Ryckman
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Application No.: 10/667,747)	Confirmation No.: 1903
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Filed: September 22, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 3773
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For: FRONT-END LOADER FOR)	
PROSTHETIC OCCLUDERS AND)	
METHODS THEREOF)	

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2009, Applicants provide the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.